

REMARKS

The Examiner has determined that inventions I and III are separable as a process and an apparatus for its practice. Applicants respectively traverse, in that claims 27-31 are included within the set of Group 1 including claims 26-32. The traversal is based on the fact that the same claims cannot be members of two different groups.

Applicants elect Group I consisting of claims 1-17 and 26-32. Also in Group II, in fact, claims 18-36 are drawn to a cementitious panel. Besides the comments above, the election is made without traverse.

Applicants respectively submit that all of the issues raised in the paper mailed September 28, 2005 have been addressed in the present response. In the event there are outstanding issues which may resolved by telephone, the Examiner is urged to contact Applicants' attorney at the undersigned telephone number.

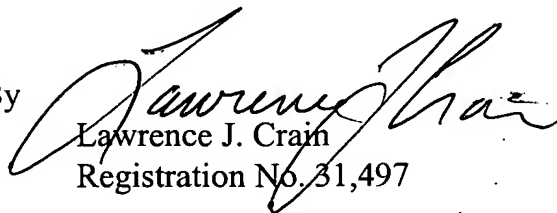
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